

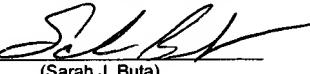
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Docket No.: 11345/006002  
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In re Letters Patent of:  
Michel Maillard

Patent No.: 6,987,854 B2

Issued: January 17, 2006

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RECORDING OF ENCRYPTED DIGITAL  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In Claim 1, Column 9 (Line 15), replace "store" with --stored--.

On the cover page of the patent, the following Foreign Priority Document should be listed: EP 97402238.6 filed 09/25/1997.

A copy of the Request to Acknowledge Priority Document filed on March 11, 2005, is enclosed for your reference.

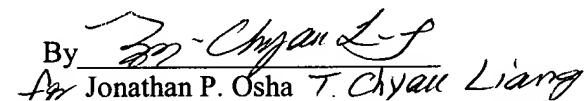
The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 11345/006002 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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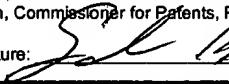
It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 1, Column 9 (Line 15), replace "store" with --stored--.

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Art Unit: 2132

Filed: August 13, 2001

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**REQUEST TO ACKNOWLEDGE PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Applicant notes that, in the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, a request for a certified copy of the priority document is included. Applicant requests that the priority document filed in the parent application (Application Serial No. 09/523,125) on January 22, 2001, be acknowledged and the request for a certified copy of the priority document accordingly be withdrawn.

Enclosed is a copy of the transmittal papers indicating that the priority document was filed on January 22, 2001, together with a copy of the first page of the certified copy filed. Further, a copy of the return postcard, indicating that the priority document was received by the USPTO, is included.

No petition is believed necessary. However, if a petition is deemed to be required, please consider this paper as such and charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account 50-0591,

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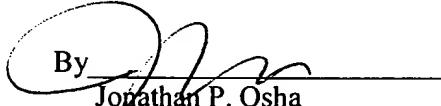
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reference No. 11345/006002. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to the same Deposit Account and reference No. 11345/006002.

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING OF ENCRYPTED DIGITAL DATA**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Priority Document, European Patent No. 97402238.6, filed September 25, 1997

in the above identified application.

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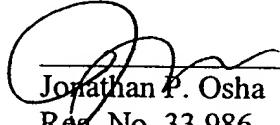
TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

Applicant hereby confirms his claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 from European Application No. 97402238.6 filed September 25. A certified copy of the application from which priority is claimed is submitted herewith.

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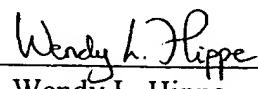


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Attestation

Die angehefteten Unterlagen stimmen mit der ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung der auf dem nächsten Blatt bezeichneten europäischen Patentanmeldung überein.

The attached documents are exact copies of the European patent application described on the following page, as originally filed.

Les documents fixés à cette attestation sont conformes à la version initialement déposée de la demande de brevet européen spécifiée à la page suivante.

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Der Präsident des Europäischen Patentamts;  
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